

additional resolutions target Mayor Silas P. Wright and Board of Aldermen and call for the resignations; a committee of 25 led by Waddell appointed to carry out the resolutions

Committee meets at 3:30 at the Merchants Association to plan how to carry out objectives; prominent blacks summoned to meet committee at 6 PM at the old Cape Fear Club to hear white demands; blacks told to reply to Waddell before 7:30 AM the next day; blacks met at David Jacobs' barber shop on and drafted a reply; Armond Scott sent to deliver reply to Waddell's home, but he mailed it instead because of the roving bands of armed whites in his way

### **10 November 1898**

**8 AM** white men with rifles and pistols gather at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Market Street

**8:30 AM** Waddell and the Committee of 25 lead march toward the Manly press

**9 AM** Marchers reach press building, ransack the interior and set it on fire

Rumors spread in white community that blacks are assembled and ready to march on the city  
Rumors spread in black community that the Red Shirts had killed one or more black men

Standoff at Sprunt's cotton compress between unarmed workers and armed whites

**11 AM** Whites and blacks clash at the intersection of Fourth and Harnett Streets in Brooklyn. Shots are fired and both sides claim the other opened first; several black men die at the intersection of Fourth and Harnett

A running fight in all directions ensues, with blacks pursued by whites; some blacks fire back; other armed whites rush to the scene

William Mayo (white) wounded near Fourth and Harnett; whites retaliate with additional murders

Shots heard throughout Brooklyn with multiple deaths of black men

Dr. B. C. Moore, owner of a drugstore at the northwest corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, telephoned Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division of the NC Naval Reserves and reported fighting

Redshirts, Rough Riders, military and citizens committee descent on the poorly armed black community of Brooklyn

**11 AM** Colonel Walker Taylor receives telegram from Governor's office with orders to use troops to preserve peace; Wilmington Light Infantry marches toward fighting from Armory